

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Gibson : **Examiner:** Jessica L. Laux
Serial No. 10/553,290 :
Filed: November 17, 2005 : **Art Unit:** 3635
TITLE: BUILDING CONSTRUCTION :

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR 1.116)
(IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 24, 2010)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the final Office action mailed August 24, 2009, which set a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months. A timely response thus would have to be filed on or before November 24, 2009. This response is being filed with a request for a three months extension of time (37 CFR 1.116(a) in which to response to the noted Office action. A timely response thus would have to be filed on or before February 24, 2010. This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejections, in view of the remarks herein, is respectfully requested. No changes have been made to the claims pending in the Application.